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In re Application of:

Fritz et al.

Serial No. 09/780,206

Filed: February 9, 2001

For: System for Simple Nucleic  
Acid Analysis

Examiner S. Chunduru

Group Art Unit: 1656

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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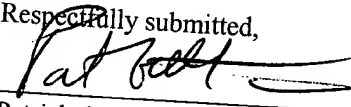
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